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MR. RING GETS HOTEL IN YORK

Leases New Hotel in Nearby City
and will furnish it and Open for
Business about March First. Will
be Called Hotel Brooks.

J. A. Ring, who for the last three years, has been manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, has leased from E. S. Brooks, the Hotel Brooks, South George street, York, now nearing completion. Through his attorney, John Bollinger, Mr. Ring made application for a license in the York court, Saturday.

Mr. Ring will occupy the new hostelry March 1, 1915. He will furnish the building throughout, with costly modern furniture. The new hotel will not have a regular bar room for the sale of liquors to the general public, but will have instead a small buffet, which will be conducted chiefly for the guests of the house and will not be in the front of the building nor have an entrance from the street.

Since Mr. Ring's resignation as manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, he has been here assisting the new manager, Mr. Scharf, to become acquainted with the details of the place and, for a time, he contemplated remaining here permanently. It was understood by a number of friends that he would do this so that the announcement which appears in The Times to-day will come as a surprise to many persons.

Although Mr. Ring's new residence will be in York it is understood that he will remain president of the Hotel Gettysburg Company and that he will continue his connection with the Gettysburg Springs Hotel, for which he has new plans under consideration, which have not yet been fully matured.

With his family, Mr. Ring contemplates leaving town the latter part of this month or the beginning of next. It is likely that the furnishing of the Hotel Brooks and the completion of his plans for that place will require most of the time between now and its formal opening in March.

KITTY PLEASED

College Dramatic Association Scores
Hit with Small Audience.

"The Arrival of Kitty", presented before a small but appreciative audience in Brua Chapel Saturday evening, proved to be one of the best amateur shows given by college students in recent years. The entire cast was exceptionally strong and the laughable farce was given in a very finished manner. It should have been witnessed by a full house, instead of by an audience which scarcely more than half filled the chapel.

The following composed the cast, Chester Simonton, W. V. Simon, Otto Lantz, Miss Dize, Miss Stoudt, Miss Dorsey, Donald Ikeler, Dean Gable, and Miss Zane.

MID-WEEK COMMUNION

Services Continued from Sunday, December Sixth.

On account of the unfavorable weather, December 6th, the people of Heidlersburg United Brethren Church, were somewhat disappointed in the attendance at communion services. It has been decided that on Wednesday evening December 16th, there will be preaching at 7:30 by the presiding elder Rev. J. C. Coulson, and communion services following. The doors will also be open for any one desiring to join the church.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

Letters Awaiting Call at Gettysburg Post Office.

Mail for the following remains unclaimed at the Gettysburg post office: Mrs. John M. Clabaugh, W. H. Snyder.

SECOND MEETING

Highland Township Teachers will Hold a Session.

The second educational meeting of the teachers of Highland township will be held at Quarry School, Thursday evening, December 17.

SNOW shovels: Adams County Hardware Company. All prices, all kinds.—advertisement 1

SEE the sale advertised by John A. Knouse, Executor, on another page.—advertisement 1

MANY APPEALS IN CHILDREN'S NOTES

Ask for Warm Clothing and that
Other Children May be Cared for
at Christmas Time. Gettysburg
Kiddies Write to Santa.

With mingled appeals—some pathetic, many humorous—two hundred and thirty five little girls and boys from Gettysburg gathered at the Gas Company office Saturday evening and handed to Santa Claus their written requests for Christmas presents. The arrival of the good old Saint was greeted with vigorous cheers by the little tots and they pressed eagerly around him to catch every word that he spoke.

After he had received all of their mail he bade them good bye and prepared for his return journey to the North Pole but, before leaving, read to a representative of The Times some of the notes which he had received and with all of which he was delighted.

Requests for clothing were not infrequent among the little letters, and there were many of the children who asked Santa to remember other members of their families, while a few asked that other children might not be neglected. New methods of spelling appeared in nearly every note, but the good old fellow from the north understood what every one meant. Some gave their street addresses but that really isn't necessary for it is the chimney and not the door by which he will enter on Christmas Eve.

Among the scores of letters the following are selected as showing the general trend of the children's thoughts and the eagerness with which they went to the task of writing their letters.

"Dear Sandy Claus, Please bring me a lot of things. I will be a good boy and say my prayers before I go to bed every night, for Sandy Claus to bring lots of presents. Good bye. Harrison Runkle."

"Dear Santy, You are a good old man. I would like to have a box of candy and a horse. I would be very much pleased. Your friend, Walter Hemler."

"5c worth of candy. 50c go-cycle. Bernard Montross Taylor."

"Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pistol in a case and a belt and a horn. Lovingly yours, Howard Williams."

"Dear Santa, I am only nine years old, and I only want a little. Please give me a big doll, a big doll coach, a pair of gloves. I will be your best friend if you do not forget the poor little children. Helen Reaser."

"Dear Santy, I know you would like to give me lots of things, but as you have so many children to give, I would be pleased with candy and a wagon. Your little friend, Elizabeth Hemler."

"Dear Santa, please bring me a muff and fur, a pair of rubbers. Please bring all the little children something. Sara Galbraith."

"Dear Santa, I love you. I would like to have a muff and fur, a set of dishes, a doll, a piano for my doll, a little doll table, a little bed, a box of handkerchiefs, a nice bracelet, a dress, and some hair ribbons. But I will take what you think best. Lovingly, Elizabeth Stallsmith."

"Dear Santa, I want some candy, a dolly, a Teddy bear, a hobby horse, a doggy, and lots of things, Scuse writing. Maisy Stallsmith."

"Dear Santa Claus, Please give me a nice good story book that is called 'Tom Thumb' and a game that is called 'Tiddly Wink'. From your truly friend, Lila Menchey."

"Dear Old Santa Clause, Please bring me a train and track, and a bat and ball, and a foot ball, and a pistol like an air rifle, and a book bag and a cowboy suit, or a base ball suit, and some caps for my air rifle, or a hunting suit, and a gold watch and a new Sunday suit, and a puzzle and an electric light. Yours lovingly, John Cunningham Bigham."

"Dear Santa, I will write to you to ask you if you will please bring me a little store box of writing paper and a work box, and please fix up my dolls, a pair of rubbers and some candy and oranges. I wrote to you with the pencil you gave me last Saturday night. I thank you in advance for my presents. Your loving little friend, Elizabeth B. McClellan."

FROM now until Christmas our store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock. G. W. Weaver and Son.—advertisement 1

TWO MORE HERDS ARE SUSPECTED

Inspectors Fear that Two More
Herds of Cattle in Adams County
May Have Hoof and Mouth Dis-
ease. Busy Disinfecting.

Although no new herds were condemned by the state and federal inspectors who are fighting the aphthous fever among cattle in the York and Adams county district in the last 10 days there are two suspicious herds that the being closely observed. One was examined Saturday by Dr. F. W. Ainsworth, who is watching developments. Both of the herds under suspicion are located in Adams county.

Since the herd of A. C. Snodgrass was put to death on Friday, York county is again free of the disease as far as condemned herds are concerned.

The Sunday herd near East Berlin is now the only condemned herd in the district. In order to comply with the law and legalizing the order of general quarantine adopted December 9, inspectors were engaged in posting notices throughout Adams and York counties.

Extra paraphernalia is being awaited for the purpose of starting four disinfecting gangs, which will likely be done the early part of this week.

ROUGH TRAVELING

Rural Carriers and their Horses Work
Hard in their Trips.

Rural mail carriers were up against a difficult proposition to-day when they started to cover their routes, and many of them debated long before deciding what kind of a vehicle to use in making their rounds. Most of them took sleighs and reports at noon were that they were having rough traveling.

About five inches of snow fell all over the county on Sunday and in every place it fell on roads that were inches deep in mud. The carriers' horses worked their hardest on Saturday to get over their twenty four miles or more and were completely tired out in the evening when they returned home. The mail men felt that to drag a buggy through the snow and mud would be almost too much for the faithful animals and, as a result, most of them started out in sleighs.

This went fairly well until early afternoon when the snow had started to melt rapidly and all kinds of trouble were experienced. The horses sank deep into the slush and few of the men got around in their usual time. On many of the roads there was little traveling done during the day and some of the carriers were forced to make their first track through unfrequented back roads. Fortunately there was little drifting and that helped considerably to relieve the burden.

\$80 FOR BELGIANS

West End Town Banner One in Adams County so Far.

Fairfield, which has led the entire county in its work for the relief of the Belgians, cleared \$80 for the cause in a food sale held Saturday night which was generally patronized by the people of the town and neighboring country-side. The town within the past few weeks has contributed several consignments of clothing and substantially in cash, so that it is considerably ahead of any other community in the county.

NOT YET CAUGHT

Rumor Says Alleged Forger Wanted to Join Army.

Jesse Marks, the Heidlersburg young man who is wanted on two charges of forgery, is still at large. A rumor circulated in Gettysburg states that he went to Harrisburg with the intention of enlisting in the United States army but this has not been confirmed. One of the alleged forgeries is said to have been committed to buy a horse, and the other to get a buggy.

WILL PROBATED

Leaves All of her Estate to William Carbaugh.

By the will of the late Mrs. Margaret Stultz, of Highland township, all of her estate is given to William Carbaugh who is also made executor.

READY FOR RUSH AT POST OFFICE

Instructions Issued for the Proper
Mailing of Packages. What May
and What May not be Written on
Gift Parcels.

This week marks the real start of the holiday rush at the Gettysburg post office and the force is preparing to handle the big volume of mail expected.

Packages bearing the legend, "Not to be opened until Christmas", will be sent out this week. So very many Christmas presents sent to a distance arrive several days after the big holiday because the senders are late buyers. A Christmas present received December 28 has lost its "tang" with many recipients, who much prefer to receive their packages a week or so in advance. This means a pleasing speculation which is a big part of the pleasure given by the gift.

The post office people are going to be busy from now until Christmas, of course, but their gait this week will not be a third their speed next week, when everywhere the department will be swamped because of the patrons. The post office rules for Christmas mail presented herewith, if followed, insure early and safe delivery:

Mail your parcels early.

Christmas stamps allowed.

Caution, "Do not open until Christmas" allowed on parcels.

Written or printed inscriptions, "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," or "With best wishes" may be inserted in parcels.

Simple dedicatory inscriptions not of personal nature permitted on fly leaves of books.

Other written additions or inscriptions subject parcels to letter postage.

Written communications to accompany parcels must be inclosed in envelopes, affixed with first class postage and securely tied to outside of parcel.

Name and address of sender should be plainly written on cover of package and also included in package.

Books or sets of books weighing more than eight ounces may be sent by parcel post; those weighing eight ounces or less must be sent third-class—1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Wrap every parcel securely with strong paper and stout cord.

Umbrellas, canes and golf sticks must be reinforced by strips of wood to prevent breaking.

Put candies and flowers in strong, suitable, well tied boxes.

Points and edges of sharp-pointed tools or instruments must be protected.

Parcels improperly or insufficiently wrapped will not be accepted at post offices for transmission.

Mark breakable articles "fragile".

Mark food "perishable".

WANT LOWER RATES

Committee to Protest against Freight Charges to Parts of South.

U. W. Harshman who owns large orchards just across the Mason and Dixon line in the Smithsburg fruit section, is one of a committee of fruit growers of the South Mountain belt that will file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a protest against the alleged inequality of freight rates and refrigerator car charges from Smithsburg to southern points.

Mr. Harshman's associates on the committee are: Lancelot Jacques, Smithsburg; John A. Nicodemus, Edgemont; Aaron Newcomer, Midvale, and Rinehart Bros., Chewsville.

HUNTERS ORGANIZE

York Springs Men Form a Permanent Organization.

The York Springs Hunting Club has been organized with the following members: H. M. Gardner, Earl Miller, Robert Fleming, Oscar Howe, John Gardner, Gilbert Fair, James A. Spealman, Jr., James Paxton, Park Day, Ira Day, Charles Hassler. The officers are H. M. Gardner, president; Oscar Howe, secretary, and Earl Miller, treasurer.

STATE Optical Company of Baltimore, Maryland, have Doctor of Optics at the Red Cross Pharmacy, opposite Eagle Hotel.—advertisement 1

RUBBER soles vulcanized on rubber boots and shoes at Stoner's Auto Tire Repair shop, 42 West High street. United phone 117X.—advertisement 1

MANY PERSONS TAKEN BY DEATH

Former County Newspaper Man Dies
in York Springs. Oliver Hart Dies
in Iowa Town. Dr. McLanahan of
Chambersburg Dead.

DR. J. P. McLANAHAN

Dr. Johnston P. McLanahan, of Chambersburg, father of Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, of Carlisle Street, died at his home Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble. He was aged 70 years, 2 months, and 22 days. He was one of Chambersburg's most prominent citizens.

He leaves three children, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Gettysburg; Austin McLanahan, Baltimore; and Scott McLanahan Esq., of New York.

Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m. in Chambersburg.

OLIVER P. HART

Oliver P. Hart, a native of Mumsburg, died on Sunday at Panama, Iowa, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was aged 42 years, 10 months and 21 days.

He leaves his wife and these brothers and sisters, Mrs. O. D. Diehl, Mrs. C. E. Rice, Mrs. Edward Peters, Mrs. Reuben Slaybaugh, Biglerville; Mrs. Edward Metz, Fayetteville; Mrs. Solomon Toot, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Augustus Hart, and J. P. Hart, Panama, Iowa; H. W. Hart, Hanover.

The funeral will be held at Panama.

JAMES H. GARDNER

James H. Gardner, formerly a member of the East Berlin News Publishing Company, died Sunday morning in York Springs aged 56 years. Death was caused by tuberculosis.

He leaves his second wife and three children, all living in the West.

Funeral from his home to-day with interment in Sunnyside cemetery.

ISAAC A. RANOULL

Isaac A. Ranoull, a veteran of the Civil War and a former resident of Square Corner, died on Thursday in Westminster aged 73 years. He was a member of Cole's Cavalry.

He leaves his wife and four children.

The funeral was held in Westminster this morning.

TO SING ON TRAIN

Stough Revival will be Attended by
Gettysburg People.

Gettysburg will send a delegation to the Stough revival at Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon, leaving here on the four o'clock train and returning by a special which will stop at stations this side of Idaville. A reduced rate has been secured. On the train the Gettysburgians will sing the hymns used at last winter's revival in St. James church. The return home will be made immediately after the close of the evening service at which seats will be reserved for the people from this place.

COUCH BURNED

Timely Arrival of Family Prevents
More Serious Blaze.

When she struck a match in a room at her home on East Middle street Sunday evening, Virginia Oyler accidentally set fire to the fringe on a couch. The family heard her calls for help and arrived in time to prevent a serious blaze but the couch and a table cover were burned before the fire was put out.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Gettysburg Patient Goes to Harrisburg Hospital for Treatment.

Miss Marie Reaver, daughter of William Reaver, of Straban township, went to the Harrisburg hospital Saturday afternoon to undergo treatment for appendicitis.

PROFITABLE

St. James Guild Holds a Two Day Bazaar.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. James Lutheran church cleared between \$75 and \$80 at their bazaar held Friday and Saturday evenings.

OUR present line of handkerchiefs is the most beautiful, of the best quality and daintiest designs, that has ever been put on our counters. Prices from 1 cent to \$1.00 each. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

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ST. MIHIEL CUT OFF BY ALLIES

Wedge Forced Back of Germans and Line Severed.

LEFT WING IS THREATENED

Continuous Activity Is Beginning to Tell on Kaiser's Troops and They Lose Many Trenches.

London, Dec. 14.—The offensive movement of the allied forces in Flanders and France is beginning to gather impetus.

It is meeting with fierce resistance from the German forces, but at many points along the battle front in the western zone the French, British and Belgian forces have made advances.

Repulsing violent attacks on both extremes of the battle line and important advances in the forest of La Pretre, where the French are unofficially reported to have cut the line of communication of the German forces in possession of St. Mihiel.

The French have been particularly active in the Woivre district and along the heights of the Meuse, where they have concentrated their efforts on the German trenches guarding the positions at St. Mihiel.

While the French suffered heavy losses, according to official reports from Berlin, they have accomplished their purpose, and are said to hold the commanding positions in that region and to have isolated the Teuton force that attempted to break through the battle front of General Joffre's troops in that section of the line.

While both the Paris and Berlin official communications say that there was quiet along the front in the western battle zone, the efforts of the two armies were concentrated at three points along that line.

In the region of Ypres the Germans attempted to counteract the offensive of the allies and hurled their forces against the lines of the allies. Several attacks of a most violent nature were repulsed by the French, British and Belgian troops and the Germans suffered heavy losses in each onslaught.

There has been practically a continuous action in that section, but unofficial reports say that the Germans are being pushed back yard by yard, and that their attacks are becoming weaker. Their loss of line after line of trenches has resulted in desperate efforts on their part to holding the lines that guard their line of communication.

The Germans claim that the offensive of the French was checked temporarily, at least, by the failure of attacks in the region of Apremont.

According to Berlin, the French attempted offensive operations over a large front in the neighborhood of Apremont and Cirey, in France, and these onslaughts were repelled.

The German report shows that General Joffre's men have reached a point midway between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson, so they must have gotten across the German line of communication, but they lost 600 men in prisoners and a large number of killed and wounded.

In the same region the French claim to have made substantial progress. There has also been more fighting around Ypres—that bone of contention in Flanders.

Paris dispatches say that in the Alsace region the Germans have become active and assailed the French lines. These efforts failed, as did the onslaughts on the post of La Mere Henri, to the northwest of Senones.

The following are the official statements:

FRENCH.

"It is announced that two German attacks at the two extremes of the front have failed. One was to the northeast of Ypres and the other against the railway station at Aspach (Alsace)."

An earlier official communication says:

"The day of Dec. 12 was particularly quiet. The enemy's activity was shown especially by an intermittent cannonade at different points on the front. In the region to the southeast of Ypres there were ventures, however, three violent attacks of infantry, which were repulsed."

"In the woods of La Pretre we have made important progress."

"In the Vosges the enemy attacked on various occasions the post of La Mere Henri, to the northwest of Senones, but was repulsed."

"In Serbia the extreme Serbian left wing, pursuing the enemy, has forced him to recross the Drina near Baiba Basta. On the remainder of the front the Serbian armies continue to drive back the Austrians to the north and northwest."

GERMAN.

"Following their unsuccessful attack on Apremont on Dec. 11, the French again attacked Saturday afternoon over a large front by way of Cirey. The attack ended in the loss to the enemy of 600 prisoners and a large number of men killed and injured. Our losses in this engagement amount to about seventy wounded. The rest of the day passed quietly in the western theater."

Kaiser Regaining Health.
Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William's condition continues to improve. It is officially announced. The catarrhal symptoms have wholly disappeared and his majesty's temperature is now normal.

SIX room house for sale or rent. Apply to Truman Beard.—advertisement

HEADS TURKISH ARMY.

General Liman von Sanders Pasha,
Sultan's Commander in Chief.



Photo by American Press Association.

AUSTRIAN RIGHT DRIVEN FROM SERBIA

Inlanders Are Preparing to Leave Belgrade.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The following statement on the Austro-Serbian operations was issued by the French war office:

"The extreme Serbian left wing, pursuing the enemy, has forced him to recross the Drina (forming the western boundary of Serbia), near Baiba Basta. On the remainder of the front the Serbian armies continue to drive back the Austrians to the north and northwest."

The Nish, Serbia, correspondent of the Havas agency has forwarded the following Serbian official statement:

"On Dec. 19 on the north and northwest fronts the Serbian troops continued in pursuit of the fleeing enemy and occupied Baiba Basta, Rogatchitza and Kamenitza. In the direction of Milanovatz (fifty miles south of Belgrade) and Belgrade the enemy's attacks have been unsuccessful."

"Along this front the enemy has commenced to retreat and our troops are advancing."

"On the Danube front there is no change."

"On Dec. 11 we took as prisoners seven officers and 470 soldiers, several of whom were wounded. We also captured three quick-firers, eight field guns, a mountain mortar, munition wagons, several automobiles, a searchlight and a large quantity of war material."

GOETHALS WANTS WARSHIPS

Appeals For Them to Protect Neutrality of Canal Zone.

Panama, Dec. 14.—Colonel Goethals, governor of the canal zone, has cabled to Washington a request for torpedo boat destroyers to enforce neutrality in canal waters.

On Saturday the British auxiliary collier Lena violated the neutrality of canal waters and laws by using its wireless.

It is reported that a squadron of six British warships met four British colliers at sea, fifty miles south of Panama and coaled from them.

It is believed in Panama that these British warships came from Australian waters. One of them is said to be the battle cruiser Australia.

Six British colliers have called at Panama during the last few days. This concentration of colliers undoubtedly has been for the purpose of supplying the British squadron.

Dutch Seize German River Boats.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The correspondent at Hansweert of the Amsterdam Telegraf declares that the Dutch authorities have seized fifteen river boats containing cargoes of grain and other goods which, it is alleged, the Germans were attempting to smuggle in by way of the river Scheldt. The German authorities, the correspondent adds, contend that the cargoes are private property.

Zeppelins For Raid on Britain.

London, Dec. 14.—A correspondent of the Turin Stampa, who declares he had access to the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen, says that eighteen super-Zeppelins will take part in an attack on Britain and its fleet in the spring. The correspondent says that every three weeks an airship leaves the works for a secret destination.

Machine Will Dig Graves.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Cunarder Orduna sailed for Liverpool with a large cargo of war supplies, chief of which were eight motor caterpillar tractors, to be used by the allies to dig graves on the battlefields and to haul siege guns.

Dec. 18—College closes for the Christmas recess.

Jan. 15—Basket Ball. W. Va., Wesleyan College Gymnasium.

CZAR'S GUNS CHECK ENEMY

German Forces Are Defeated Above Lowicz.

COMMUNICATIONS MENACED

Petrograd Declares Tide of Battle Once More Turns In Favor of Defenders of Poland.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The Russian army which is defending Warsaw has effectively checked the German forward movement east of Lowicz.

The Germans were defeated in a determined effort to capture trenches held by the czar's center army and were compelled to give ground before a terrific fire of Russian field guns mounted on the positions chosen by the Russian general staff for defense of the approaches to Warsaw.

Between Ciechanow and Przasnysz the czar's commanders committed a strategic blunder in advancing too rapidly, with the result that the Russians achieved a victory of importance through driving a wedge in the German line, separating two wings of the invading force. This development forced the Germans to halt all their columns in that region and to attempt a realignment of their troops to prevent the severing of their lines of communications and supply routes.

The Russian success in this region gives them opportunity to maneuver their forces with much greater freedom, the rapid march of the Germans having threatened to compel a new Russian concentration.

With the repulse of the German army which was descending toward Warsaw from Mlawa and the check east of Lowicz the German center the tide of battle has once again turned in favor of the Russians. The Germans are hampered in their investing movements by the fortress of Nowe Gorzevsk, which commands the junction of the valleys of the Bug, the Narew and the Vistula rivers. So long as this fortress stands the invaders are limited to the less accessible approaches to Warsaw through Lowicz.

The Russian army in East Prussia has fortified its advance positions near Gumbinnen, but is preparing rapidly to resume its march to the west, which is believed to have for its first objective the capture of Danzig. Minor attacks by the Russians in that region to determine the strength of the czar's army indicate that many regiments were sent south from Mlawa to aid in the attacks against the czar's troops in Poland and that when the Russians resume the aggressive they will be able to compel a swift retreat of the Germans.

The greatest activity on the entire battle front prevails south of Cracow. The Russians are continuing the concentration of troops for the siege of Cracow, while the Austrians are attacking the Carpathian passes in an endeavor to cause a diversion of the troops from the positions before Cracow. This effort, however, has not hampered the operations of the Russians, only a relatively small force being required to hold the mountain passes.

Warned to Expect Reverse.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Semi-official statements are being made to warn the public against receiving the news of the capture of Lodz in too optimistic a manner.

It is stated that while the Russians have been forced to withdraw to positions from ten to twelve miles east of Lodz, they are continuing a strong resistance.

In common with Petrograd, official statements on the campaign in Poland tell of enormous losses suffered in the recent fighting. A statement by the official press bureau in Berlin declares that the Russian losses have been far greater.

The official statement says: "In northern Poland we captured a number of the enemy's positions, taking 11,000 prisoners and forty-three machine guns. There is no news from East Prussia or southern Poland."

THREE SHOT IN QUARREL

Husband Dead, Wife Not Expected to Live, Landlady Wounded in Arm.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—During a quarrel, George Throne shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. Beulah Throne, and then killed himself with a revolver bullet through the heart.

The couple did not live together, but Mrs. Throne visited her husband at his boarding house, as was her weekly custom. A dispute arose over the antics of her pet poodle. The wife was shot three times and the boarding mistress was wounded in the arm.

25 Lost in Wreck of Steamship.

London, Dec. 14.—Lloyd's dispatch from Oporto says that the Dutch steamship Bogor, from Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres, is ashore north of Leixes, on the Portuguese coast, and that it is a total wreck. It is believed that twenty-five lives were lost.

Walks 1300 Miles to War.

Montreal, Can., Dec. 14.—A walk of 1300 miles to the nearest railway station to report for military service—such was the recent jaunt of Fernand Tremour, of Fort Providence on the Mackenzie river.

Difference in Men.

Some men try to hide their light under a bushel and some others try to make the world believe they are the whole dynamo.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

Favors Larger Navy in Annual Report Sent to Congress.



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GERMANS RESENT PROFFER OF PEACE

Blame Americans For Talk of Checking Hostilities.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—In a long article dealing with the possibility of the United States playing an important part in negotiations for peace among the European powers, the Cologne Gazette says that the "peace movement in America is not inspired by Germany," and that:

"American bankers with German names in urging the desirability of peace render a doubtful service to Germany."

Such language, the newspaper says, is likely to be misconstrued as an indication that Germany is exhausted by the war, and it adds such notions only tend to injure German credit with neutral states.

Despite all friendliness with America, the Cologne Gazette continues, Germans must not allow themselves to be deceived, and they must look in the face the fact that American cannot be an arbitrator in the fight between Germany and Great Britain.

It would be an ostrich policy, the newspaper declares, not to recognize that public opinion in America, taken as a whole, is entirely friendly to Great Britain. It may be argued, it says, that the American government has observed the strictest neutrality.

"but one can be neutral in an indifferent way, and on the whole American neutrality has been favorable to Great Britain."

FIVE HURT IN FIRE

Hagerstown, Md., Has \$100,000 Blaze in Business Section.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 14.—Fire destroyed the clothing stores of Max J. Simon and Max Ruben, the dry goods stores of Duffield & Reed and slightly damaged Elliott & Myers grocery.

The fire also wrecked the three-story brick building of Max J. Simon. It is said that the loss will total \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

A wall blown out by the explosion of illuminating gas, in falling, seriously injured William Schueler, Claude Jacobs, Clarence Grim and Captain Edward Burns, a Cumberland Valley railroad passenger agent.

Gas Stops, Is Turned On, Man Dies.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—Asphyxiation by illuminating gas as he lay sleeping, the body of Arthur Clough, forty years old, was found in the home of Mrs. Jane Wells at 708 French street, where he boarded.

Clough purchased a new gas stove for his room, and it is supposed he retired and left it burning. During the night the gas supply in the house became exhausted and in the morning Mrs. Wells found a quarter in the meter.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather.

Albany..... 43 Rain.

Atlantic City... 50 Rain.

Boston..... 48 Rain.

Buffalo..... 32 Snow.

Chicago..... 14 Snow.

New Orleans... 42 Cloudy.

New York..... 45 Rain.

Philadelphia... 38 Rain.

St. Louis..... 34 Rain.

Washington.... 32 Snow.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy today; fair tomorrow; north winds.

One View of Foreign Travel.

I sometimes think it is a pity that people travel in foreign countries; it narrows their minds so much.—Ches-terton.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lady are spending some time in Baltimore at the home of Mrs. Lady's brother.

Rev. William B. Hooper returned to his home on Seminary Ridge Saturday evening after spending a week in Philadelphia.

Dr. T. C. Billheimer preached in the Lutheran church at Shippensburg on Sunday, returning home this afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Timmins, of Chambersburg street, is the guest of friends in Baltimore for several days.

Miss Clara Starr, of Littlestown, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Gintling, of York, was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warner, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Robert H. Long has gone to Baltimore to visit her brother, Samuel E. Steinhour, who is ill with rheumatism.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Dr. V. H. Lilly, of Main street, transacted business in Gettysburg Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Poist has returned to her home after spending some time with Mrs. W. J. Brown, of near Abbottstown.

Thomas Eck, of Dallastown, visited friends in this place during the week. Fred Farley, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Keffer.

Miss Ruth Foxwell, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Roxie and Janette Weaver.

The Christmas Savings Fund, of the Farmers' Bank, has closed and over 800 checks were sent out. The total of the fund was \$23,747.05, an increase of more than a thousand dollars over last year's fund.

George F. Bender, who injured his hand some time ago, remains in about the same condition.

POSTPONED

Fairplay will have Christmas Exercises Tuesday Night.

The Christmas entertainment announced for Fairplay School Sunday evening was postponed to Tuesday evening on account of the unfavorable weather.

LOST NO TIME

Biglerville Broom Makers Establish a Record for Work.

C. W. Haverstock and son, of Biglerville, rolled and sewed 100 fine, well made brooms in four days.

Kind and Generous.

"Are you kind and generous toward your neighbors?" asked the uplifter. "I should say I am," replied Mr. Cross lots. "I let 'em listen to my phonograph every evening and never charge 'em a cent."

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

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New Oats45

RETAIL PRICES

Per 100

Badger 1.30

Hand Packed Bran 1.50

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Corn and Oats Chops 1.60

Shomaker Stock Food 1.60

Cotton Seed Meal 1.60

Cotton Seed Meal per ton \$31.00

White Middlings \$1.65

Red Middlings 1.50

Rye Chop 1.70

Timothy Hay90

Baled Straw60

Plaster \$7.50 per ton

Cement \$1.40 per bbl.

Per bbl.

Flour 5.20

Western Flour 7.00

Per Bu.

Wheat 1.20

New Ear Corn70

Shelled Corn90

Western Oats60

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Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers

Useful and Practical Gifts

FOR MEN

Neckwear, (an immense stock) Collars, Underwear, Stockings, Shirts, Raincoats, Sweaters, Caps, gloves, suit cases, traveling bags, beautiful combination sets of ties, handkerchiefs, etc., pajamas, night robes, shoes of every description, rubber footwear of all kinds, over-gaiters, leggings, belts, pennants, hats, mufflers, house slippers, pocket books, collar bags, umbrellas.

FOR BOYS

High top shoes, skating caps, rubbers boots, underwear, caps, sweaters, leggings, shirts, stockings, initial belts, neckties, collars.

FOR LADIES

Shoes in endless variety, pretty house slippers, sweaters, "ONYX" hosiery, suit cases, traveling bags, rubber footwear.

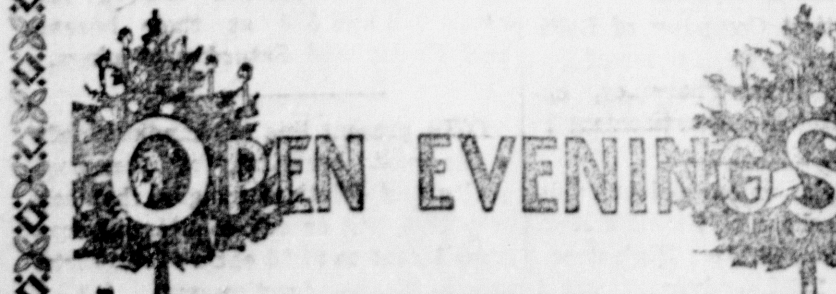
FOR GIRLS

Dainty slippers, rubbers, sweaters, shoes, stockings, leggings.

We have not attempted a description of these articles, our stock now on display will prove to you that beautiful and appropriate gifts may be bought here at reasonable prices. All goods subject to exchange for any other article after Christmas.

Merry Christmas To All.

Eckert's : Store, SQUARE



OPEN EVENINGS

Christmas

A Story

by Zona Gale

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The three women looked. On the side lawn, where a spreading balsam had been left untrimmed to the ground, stood little Emily Moran and Gussie and Bennet and Tab and Pep. And the four boys had their caps in their hands and Gussie, having untied her own hood, turned to take off little Emily's. The wind, sweeping sharply round the corner of the house, blew their hair wildly and caught at muffer ends.



"It's Sandy Claus' funeral."

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Moran, with one impulse, ran to the side door, and Mrs. Winslow followed.

"Emily," said Mrs. Moran, "put on your hood this minute."

"Gussie," said Mrs. Bates, "put on your cap this instant second. What you got it off for? And little Emily doing as you do—I'm surprised at you."

"Please," said Pep, "it's a funeral. An' we thought we'd ought to take our caps off till it gets under."

"A funeral," said Mrs. Bates. "Who you burying?"

"It's just a rehearsal funeral," Pep explained, "the real one's going to be Christmas."

By now the two women were restoring hood and stocking cap to the little girls, and it was Mrs. Winslow, who had followed, who spoke to Pep.

"Who's dead, Pep?" she asked.

"Sandy Claus," he answered readily. "We're doing it for little Emily." He said confidentially. "She couldn't get it straight about where Sandy Claus would be this Christmas. The rest of us knew. But Emily's little—so we thought we'd play bury him on her 'count."

Mrs. Bates, who had not heard, turned from Gussie.

"Going to do what on Christmas?" she exclaimed. "You ain't to do a thing on Christmas. Or ain't you grown up, after all?"

"Well, we thought a Christmas funeral wouldn't hurt," interposed Bennet defensively. "Can't we even have a funeral for fun on Christmas?" he ended, aggrieved.

"It's Sandy Claus' funeral," observed little Emily, putting a curl from her face.

"We're goin' dress up a Sandy Claus, you know," Pep added sotto voce. "It's goin' to be right after breakfast Christmas."

"Come on, come ahead, fellows," said Bennet. "I'll be corpse. Keep your lids on. I don't mind. Go ahead, sing."

Already Mrs. Winslow was walking back to the house; the other two women overtook her, and from the porch they heard the children begin to sing: "Go bury St. Nickis." The rest was lost in the closing of the door.

Back in the sitting room the women stood looking at one another. Mrs. Bates was frowning and all Mrs. Moran's expressions were on the verge of dissolving; but in Mrs. Winslow's face it was as though she had found some new way of consciousness.

"Ladies," Mrs. Winslow said, "them children are out there pretending to bury Santa Claus—and so are we. And I bet we can't any of us do it."

"Ladies," she said, "I don't want we should go back on our paper, either. But maybe there's more to Christmas than it knows about—or than we know about. Maybe we can do something that won't interfere with the paper we've all signed, and yet that'll be something that is something. Maybe they's things to use that ain't never been used yet. Oh, I dunno. Nor I guess you dunno. Let us find out!"

Christmas week came.

Cities by thousands made preparation. Great shops took on vast cargoes of silk and precious things and seemed ready to sail about, distributing gifts to the town, and thought better of it and let folk come in numbers to them to pay toll for what they took. Banks opened their doors and poured out now

CHAPTER X.

The Turn.

THEN the turn of the year comes by the year begins to mount. Birth is in it; growth is in it; spring is in it. Sometimes, away back in beginnings, they knew this. They knew that the time of the winter solstice is in some strange fashion the high moment of the year, as the beginning of new activity in nature and in the gods. They solemnized the return of the fiery sun wheel; they traced in those solstice days the operations on earth of Odin and Berchta; they knew in themselves a thing they could not name, and when the supreme experience took place in Christ they made the one experience typify the other and became conscious of the divine nature of this nativity. So, by the illuminati, the prophets, the adepts, the time that followed was yearly set aside—forty days of dwelling within the temple of self, forty days of reverence for being, of consciousness of new birth. Then the emergence, then the apotheosis of expression—typifying and typified by spring—the time when bursting, pressing life almost breaks bounds, when birth and the impulse to birth are in every form of life, without and within. These festivals are not arbitrary in late. They grow out of the universal experience.

Is it not then cause for stupefaction that this time of "divine bestowal" should have become so physical a thing? From the ancient perception, to have slipped into a sense of annual social comradeship and good will and peace was natural and fine—to live in the little what will some day be true in the large. But from this to have plunged down into a time of frantic physical bestowals, of "present trading," of lists of Grace and Margaret and Philip, of teasing shops with hunting and hunted creatures within, of sacrificial trees and beasts, of a sovereign sense of good for me and mine and a shameless show of Lord and Lady Bountiful—how can that have come about? How can the great festival have been so dishonored?

Not at all dishonored, for within it is its own vitality which nothing can dishonor. Through all the curious variations which it receives at our hands, something shines and sings; self giving, joy giving, a vast, dim uplicking on humanity of what this thing really is that it seeks to observe, this thing that grips men so that no matter what they are about, they will drop it at the touch of the gong and turn to some expression, however crooked and thwarted, of the real spirit of the time. If in war, they bayonet are stacked and holly wreathed, and candles stuck on each point; if at sea some sailor climbs out on the bowsprit with a wreath of green. If on the western plains a turkey wishbone for target will make the sport, at fifty paces; if at home, some great extravagance or some humble gift or some poignant wish will point the day. If at church, then mass and carol; in certain hearts reverence. Everywhere the time takes hold of folk and receives whatever of greatness or goodness they choose to give it. So, too, the actual and vital experience which it brings to humanity is universal, is offered with cosmic regularity, cannot be escaped. Through all the tumult of the time Christmas week and the time that lies near to it is always waiting to claim its own, to take to itself those who will not be deceived, who see in the stupendous yearly pageant only the usual spectacle of humanity trying to say divine things in terms of things physical, because the time for the universal expression is not yet come.

When that time comes, when the time of the worship of things shall be past, when the tribal sense of holiday shall have given place to the family sense, and that family shall be mankind; when shall never be seen the anomaly of celebrating in a glorification of little family tables, whose crumbs fall to those without, the birth of him who preached brotherhood, and the mockery of observing with wanton spending the birth of him who had not where to lay his head; when the rudiments of divine perception, of self perception, of social perception, shall have grown to their next estate; when the area of consciousness shall be extended yet farther toward the outermost; when that new knowledge with which the air is charged shall let man begin to know what he is; when that time comes they will look back with utmost wonder at our uncouth gropings to note and honor something whose import we so obscurely discern, but perhaps, too, with wonder that so much of human love and divinity should shine for us through the mists we make.

Two days before Christmas Ellen Bourne went through the new fallen snow of their wood lot. Her feet left scuffed tracks clouded about by the brushing of her gown's wet hem and by a dragging corner of shawl. She came to a little evergreen tree, not four feet tall, with low growing boughs, and she stood looking at it until her husband, who was also following the snow filled path, overtook her.

"Matthew," she said then, "will you cut me that?"

Matthew Bourne stood with his ax on his shoulder and looked a question in slow preparation, to ask one.

"I just want it," she said. "I've—taken a notion."

He said that she had a good many notions. It seemed to him. But he cut the little tree with casual ease and no compunctions, and they dragged it to their home, the soft branches patterning the snow and obscuring their foot-

prints.

"It's like real Christmas weather," Ellen said. "They can't stop that coming anyhow."

In the kitchen Ellen's father sat before the open oven door of the cooking stove, letting the snow melt from his heavy boots.

"Hey," he said, "I was beginning to think you'd forgot about supper. What was in the trap?"

At once Ellen began talking rapidly. "Oh," she said, "we'll have some muffins tonight, father; the kind you like, with—"

"Well, what was in the trap?" the old man demanded peevishly. "Why don't you answer back? What was, Mat?"

Matthew, drying his ax blade, looked at it with one eye closed.

"Iabbit," he said.

"Where is it?" her father demanded.

"It was a young one, not as big as your fist," Ellen said. "I let it out before he got there. Where's mother?"

"Just because a thing's young it ain't holy water," the old man complained. "Last time it was a squirrel you let go because it was young. It's like being spendthrift with manna," he went on.

Ellen's mother appeared, gave over to Ellen the supper preparations, contented herself with auxiliary offices of china and butter getting and talked the while, pleased that she had something to disclose.

"Ben Helder stopped in," she told. "He's going to the city tomorrow. What do you s'pose after? A boy. He's going to take him to bring up and work on the farm."

"Where's he going to get the boy?" Ellen asked.

Her mother did not know, but Mrs. Helder was going to have a new diagonal, and she wanted the number of Ellen's pattern. Ben would stop for it that night.

Evening's kitchen was a sitting room, and when the supper had been cleared away and the red cotton spread covered the table, Ellen asked her husband to bring in the little tree. She found a cracker box, handily cut a hole with a cooking knife and set up the little tree by the window in the kitchen.

"What under the canopy?" said her mother, her voice crackling.

"Oh, something to do in the evening," Ellen answered. "Father's going to pop me some corn to trim it with, aren't you, father? Mother, why don't you get you a good big darning needle and string what he pops?"

"I'll make a lot of litter," said her mother, but she brought the needle for something to do.

"Hey, king and country!" said her father. "I'd ought to have somebody here to shell it for me."

"Who you trimming up a tree for?" her mother demanded. "I thought they wasn't to be any in town this year."

"It ain't Christmas yet," Ellen said only. "I guess it won't do any harm two days before."

While the two worked, Ellen went to the cupboard drawer, and from behind her pile of kitchen towels she drew out certain things—walnuts, wrapped in shining yeast tinsel and dangling from red yarn wishbones tied with strips of bright cloth; a tiny box, made like a house, with rudely cut doors and windows; eggshells penciled as faces, a handful of peanut owls, a glass stoppered bottle, a long neck lace of buttonhole twist spoons. A certain blue paper soldier doll that she had made was upstairs, but the other things she brought and fastened to the tree.

Her husband smoked and uneasily watched her. He saw something with in her plan, but he was not at home there. "If the boy had lived and had been upchamber asleep now," he thought once, "it'd be something like to go trimming up a tree. But this way—"

"What you leaving the whole front of the tree bare for?" her mother asked.

"The blue paper soldier goes there. I want it should see the blue paper soldier first thing," Ellen said and stopped abruptly.

"You talk like you was trimming the tree for somebody," her mother observed, aggrieved.

"Maybe something might look in the window—going by," Ellen said.

"Get in there! Get your heads in there, ye beggars!" said the old man to the popcorn. "I'd ought to have somebody here to pick up them shooting kernels," he complained.

In a little while, with flat footed stamping, Ben Helder came in. When he had the pattern number, by laborious copying against the wall under the bracket lamp, Matthew said to him:

"Going to get a boy to work out, are you?"

Helder laughed and shifted.

"He's going to work by and by," he said. "We allow to have him to our-



"Matthew," she said then, "will you cut me that?"

seives a special one.

"Keep him around the house till spring," said Helder. "You see," he added, "it's like this with us—family all gone, all married and got their own. We figured to get hold of a little shaver and have some comfort with him before he goes to work for life."

"Adopt him?" said Matthew curiously.

"That's pretty near it," Helder admitted. "We've got one spoke for at the City Orphan asylum."

Ellen Bourne turned. "How old?" she asked.

"Around five—six, we figure," Helder said it almost sheepishly.

Ellen stood facing the men, with the white festoons of popcorn in her hands.

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TO VOTE ON LIQUOR AND SUFFRAGE

House Rules Committee to Report on Dec. 22.

END OF VACATION HOPES

Congressmen Construe Action as Determination of Leaders to Limit Christmas Holidays to Two or Three Days.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The issues of national prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the house of representatives as a result of action taken by the house rules committee when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted that the rule on the prohibition resolution would be presented Dec. 22, and that the resolution, after eight hours of debate, would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, will follow immediately.

Members of the house, who were anxious to get away for a Christmas recess, construed the committee's action as evidence of a determination by Democratic leaders to limit the Christmas holiday to two or three days.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. The members who had determined to go home for Christmas, whether congress adjourned or not, revised their program.

Representative Henry issued a statement asserting that he would vote against both of the proposed constitutional amendments.

It was generally believed in the house that the special rules would be adopted, as a majority vote only is required. It was predicted, however, that the suffrage amendment would be unable to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the house, and opponents of prohibition expressed confidence that it, too, would be defeated.

As framed by Representative Hobson, the prohibition bill would prohibit the sale, manufacture or importation and exportation for sale of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

The Council of One Hundred, organized for united temperance educational work last year at Columbus, Ohio, held its first annual meeting. The name of the organization was changed to the National Temperance Council, and plans were considered to establish a national temperance exhibit in Washington. Daniel Polins, of Boston, was elected president.

BURGLARS MISS \$7000

Blow Open Safe, But "Strong Box" Resists Their Efforts.

York, Pa., Dec. 14.—Blowing the safe successfully enough, burglars failed to secure over \$7000 which reposed securely in the "strong box" of the sale in the department store of James P. McLean & Sons.

The safe was badly wrecked, but an interior department, which contained all the cash, was of such thickness and hardness that the safebreakers, apparently experts, decided that they had not time to risk another explosion and left empty handed.

Gasoline Bath May Be Dear.

Holidays, Pa., Dec. 14.—Ephraim Longenecker gave Irving Allison, a fifteen-year-old boy, a gasoline bath in an automobile garage at Roanoke Springs, this county, by dumping a bucket containing the fluid over the lad, while the latter was smoking a cigarette, as a joke. The boy was burned and permanently injured, and his mother sued to recover \$5000 damages.

Wife \$2156 on Auto Mishap.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 14.—George S. Trayer, who was seriously hurt when his automobile was struck by a milk train on the Northern Central railway at a city grade crossing, causing an accident in which Robert Bews, aged five years, was killed, got a verdict of \$2156 in a damage suit against the railroad in court.

Hunted Dresden Ashore.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—The German cruiser Dresden, one of the squadron engaged by the British warships off the Falkland Islands, and which took to flight, has stranded on the Argentine coast, near the port of Gallegos.

Killed by Eating Raw Pork.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 14.—Thomas Klesinger, sixteen years old, died as the result of eating raw pork. The boy's mother, two sisters and two brothers were made dangerously ill by eating the meat.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 2.—Beginning of Week of Prayer. Town Churches.

PRIEST'S VESTMENTS AFIRE AT SERVICE

Surplice Catches Fire From Altar Boy's Candle.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hundreds of persons who were taking communion in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church, in West Forty-third street, were for a moment thrown into a panic when they saw the surplice and stole worn by Father Delaney, who was administering communion, take fire.

Father Kiernan, who was assisting, saw the danger of his colleague and quickly tore off the burning garments. Then he quieted the congregation.

Although Father Delaney was seen to be in pain, he continued to administer the communion, and not until the service was completed would he consent to receive the attentions of a physician. He was removed to the parish house, where it was stated that his injuries were not of a serious character.

The accident was caused by an altar boy's candle coming in contact with the priest's surplice. In an instant the priest was a mass of flames.

NO ARIZONA HANGING BEE

Governor Succumbs to Pleas For Executive Clemency.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14.—There will be no hanging of men at the Florence penitentiary on Dec. 19.

Six persons condemned by the action of the electorate, in voting on Nov. 3 against the abolishment of capital punishment in Arizona, won the clemency of Governor Hunt.

The sentences of two men were commuted by the governor just before he began preparing the election proclamation which would put into effect, among other measures, the initiated law taking away his power of pardon and commutation.

The case of another was referred back to the supreme court, and the cases of the other three were referred to the attorney general.

In a statement announcing his decision to call off the proposed "hanging bee" on Dec. 19, Governor Hunt declared that to permit the executions would violate the spirit of Christmas.

FOUR JOBS BY FIREBUGS

Meadville, Pa., Suffers From Repeated Alarming Visitations.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 14.—Four fires, all believed to have been of incendiary origin, have kept the firemen of Meadville busy.

The fires began with the burning of a large barn on the outskirts of the city. Flames were discovered in the factory of the Magaw Cheese company and a fruit store adjoining. Shavings, saturated with oil, were found in both buildings.

Later the freight depot of the Erie railroad was destroyed by fire, at a loss of \$12,000. The total losses are placed at \$46,000.

Explosion Strips and Kills.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 14.—K. L. Wald, of Oil City, was fatally burned in a gas explosion at the pump station of the Mutual company, at Halsey. The force of the explosion was so great that parts of the building were blown a distance of fifty feet. Almost every stitch of clothing was burned from the body of Wald, who was rushed to the Bradford hospital, where he died in a short time.

WEST VIRGINIANS HUNT LIONS Fugitive From Circus Producing Almost a Reign of Terror.

ReKeyser, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Reports that a real African lion has been seen prowling about in the mountains of Mineral county for some time are by no means exaggerated.

The lion escaped from a circus that exhibited at Piedmont last summer, and now that snow has fallen in the mountains, many residents fear that the lion will come into Keyser or some of the other towns to find more congenial quarters.

Rev. John A. Shockey met the lion face to face the other day while he was walking along a lonely mountain road. Their meeting was so sudden and unexpected that both preacher and lion in accord took to their heels.

A crowd of young men from Keyser saw the lion several days later making efforts to get into a slaughter house about five miles from town.

Many farmers have armed themselves and parties have been organized to get after the beast and kill it. The lion is a male and has a long and shaggy mane.

Medical Advertising AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

—Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, bring back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautiful dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

PUBLIC SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1914, the undersigned will sell, at the residence of the late Henry Deardorff in Arendtsville, the following household property: Good steel range, good double heater, 75 yds. good home made carpet, 36 yds. Brussels carpet, 2 bed-room suites, mattresses and springs, 1 set cain seated chairs, set of kitchen chairs, lot of rockers, corner cupboard, buffet, divan, couch, 2 eight day clocks, 2 tables, sewing machine, oil stove, good secretary, jars, dishes, etc., and all of the household goods of the deceased.

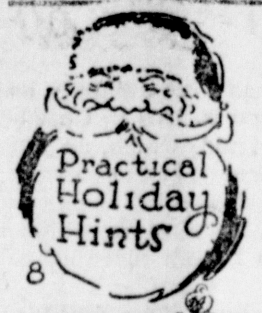
At the same time and place the following valuable property will be sold: Double lot situate in the Borough of Arendtsville, fronting on Pearl street, improved with a large, six room house in good repair, slate roof, hot and cold water through the house, with bath and toilet, good stable, hog pen, chicken house and wood house, with plenty of fruit. This is a very desirable property and should command the attention of anyone desiring a good home. Sale to begin at 12 M. sharp.

JOHN A. KNOUS,

ira Taylor, Asst. Executor.

I Will be in GETTYSBURG Every TUESDAY, At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses. W. H. DINKLE Graduate of Optics

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN FURNITURE



Our Store is over-flowing with beautiful pieces of Furniture, any of which would make a MOST lasting Gift. A few suggestions:

Rockers	Parlor Stands	Kitchen Cabinets
Couches	Commodore	Dressers
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Revolving Chairs	Go-Carts	Pedestals
Extension Tables	Doll Carts	Mirrors
Buffets	High Chairs	Pictures
China Closets	Baby Walkers	Trays
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Brass Beds	Sweepers	Piano Benches
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We are agents for the well-known STANDARD SEWING MACHINE which would make a fine gift.

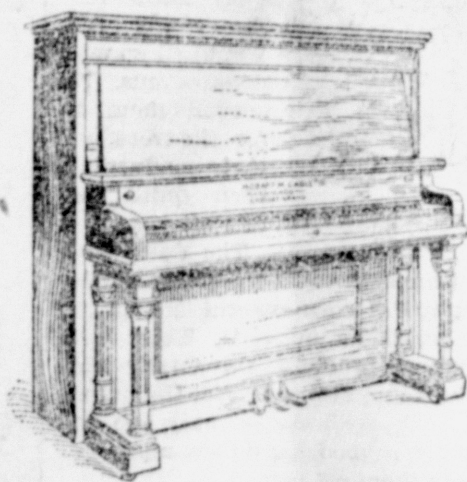
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THE HOMEFURNISHER

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All coupons issued by them will be redeemed by me, and my contract with them requires me to continue their solicitors during the season, hence all sittings under coupons already sold, or issued in the future will be redeemed at my Studio, No. 20 Chambersburg, St., Gettysburg, Pa.

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And all kinds of musical instruments. We have several fine

Second-hand Pianos and Organs

That we will sell RIGHT.

Don't buy a Piano or Victrola without first looking over our stock. Our Prices and Terms are right.

\$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week puts a Victrola in your home.

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NO TRESPASSING.

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Jacob L. Toot, Straban township.

D. A. Fidler, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.

John Fidler, Butler township R. 1 Biglerville.

C. P. and M. W. Bigham, Freedom and Liberty townships.

D. S. Coleman, (Samuel Nace tenant) Straban township.

F. L. Kime, Biglerville, Pa.

W. A. Bigham, Cumberland township, R. 3, Gettysburg.

Harvey Scott, Cumberland township.

Mrs. Matilda L. Codori, Cumberland township.

Waybright Rice, Biglerville, Pa.

William H. Johns, Cumberland township and Gettysburg.

D. B. Wineman, Cumberland township, R. 2, Gettysburg.

Leo Frommeyer, R. 10, Gettysburg, Pa.

W. S. Spangler, Freedom township, R. 4, Gettysburg.

J. W. Cook, Flora Dale, Pa.

W. T. Mehring, R. 4, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.

Louis Mizell, Straban township, R. 7, Gettysburg.

Jacob F. Peters, Biglerville, Pa. Tyrone township.

Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Cumberland township.

Mrs. Andrew Brough, R. 1, Aspers, Menallen township.

E. N. Hoffman, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa.

William Coshun, R. 9 Gettysburg, Straban township.

O. B. Sharretts, R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.

Robert A. Horner, R. 3 Gettysburg, Cumberland township.

Leo Tipton, R. 1 Fairfield, Highland township.

Gilbert Rudisill, R. 1 Gettysburg, Pa.

Curtis Herring, Highland township.

F. B. Twisden, Gettysburg Poultry Farm, R. 2, Gettysburg, Pa.

Charles E. Schultz (J. L. Butt Farm) R. 1, Orrtanna, Pa.

Reuben Kepner, R. 1, Virginia Mills, Hamilton twp. (Copper Co. Farm)

Elias Wolford, Mt. Pleasant township, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.

D. L. Jacobs, Butler township, R. 1, Biglerville.

Joseph B. Twining, Straban and Cumberland townships.

Milton Lady, R. 6 Gettysburg, Butler Twp. (Mrs. E. Bucher Farm).

L. E. Hershey, Seven Stars.

J. L. Bigham, R. 4, Gettysburg, Pa. Freedom township.

Frank Eckert, Butler township, Table Rock, Pa.

Charles Essick and sisters, Butler township, R. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.

J. H. Rex, R. 2, Biglerville, Pa. Menallen township.

George D. Thomas, R. 5, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.

Mervin Topper (John McIlhenny farm) R. 7, Gettysburg, Straban Twp.

D. W. Stoops, Highland township, R. 4, Gettysburg.

W. W. Scott, Freedom Township, R. 3, Gettysburg.

Jacob W. Grosset, R. 7, Gettysburg, Tyrone township.

A. S. Whistler, Mt. Pleasant Township, R. 10 Gettysburg.

C. B. Shank, Straban township, Route 7, Gettysburg, Pa.

Charles F. Robert, Franklin township, Seven Stars.

Deardorff Brothers, Franklin township.

John and Frank Garretson, Menallen township, R. 1, Aspers.

Eli P. Garretson, Butler township R. 1, Biglerville.

George Wagner, Table Rock, Pa.

John C. Derr (McPherson Farm) Cumberland Twp. R. 4, Gettysburg.

A. H. Lohr, Franklin township, Seven Stars, Pa.

Wm. A. Smith, Menallen township, R. 2, Aspers, Pa.

C. A. Sterner, Tyrone township, Idaville, Pa.

Katalysine Springs Company, Cumberland township.

L. E. Means, Cumberland township.

Garfield Jacobs, R. 13, Gettysburg, Pa.

David Tipton, Straban township, R. 7, Gettysburg.

John H. Brown, Cumberland township, R. 5, Gettysburg.

David P. Batterman, Butler township.

Rev. Albert Hollinger, Cumberland township.

Walter C. Snyder (Baily Farm) Cumberland township, R. 12, Gbg.

Mark C. Peppie, Franklin township, R. 1, Orrtanna, Pa.

Samuel Robinson R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.

R. F. Biddle, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa. Mt. Pleasant township.

H. C. Warren, Biglerville, Pa.

W. F. Herbst, R. 1, Orrtanna, Pa., Highland township.

Josephine Smith, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.

J. J. Haverstick, R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.

Jane and John Sharrak, Franklin township, R. 2, Orrtanna, Pa.

Clarence Hoffman, R. 2, Biglerville, Butler township.

Edward A. Scott, Freedom and Highland townships, R. 4, Gettysburg.

Frank A. Eicholtz, (Elmer Freed Farm) Straban Twp. R. 12, Gbg.

A. W. Cole, Franklin township, R. 2, Orrtanna.

Clarence J. Marner (Swope Farm) Mt. Pleasant Twp. R. 8, Gbg.

W. J. Beamer, Straban and Mt. Pleasant Township.

John F. Dillon, Route 2, Orrtanna.

Frank Bream, (Waltman farm) Straban Twp. R. 9, Gettysburg.

Emory Hahn, R. 1, Gettysburg, Pa.

W. T. Howard, R. 7, Gettysburg.

John H. Grosset, R. 7, Gettysburg.

A. Walter Toot (Mrs. M. Minter Farm), Franklin township.

J. H. Weikert, R. 1, Fairfield, Highland township.

Edward McSherry (Theodore Collins farm) Wolf's Hill.

J. Kerr Lott, R. 2, Gettysburg, Cumberland township.

H. M. Sneeringer, R. 9, Gettysburg, near Bonneville.

Edward Redding, R. 9, Gettysburg, Straban twp. (A. J. Smith farm).

G. F. Basehoar, Cumberland and Germany townships, Gettysburg.

Levi Crum, R. 2, Biglerville, Menallen township.

Richard Ball, (S. G. Jacobs farm) Franklin township.

Edward A. Trostle, Straban township.

Charles R. Hartman, (D. C. Jacobs farm,) R. 5, Gettysburg.

Denton Hoff, (Rufus Lawver farm) Butler township.

I. H. Weikert, Fairfield, Pa.

C. E. Goldsborough farm, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.

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John Leese R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.

William Beck, (B. D. Snyder farm) Straban twp. R. D. Gettysburg.

David Matthews (Geo. E. Stock farm), Straban township.

A. D. Sheely, Arendtsville, Pa.

Henry Spangler Sons, Cumberland township, R. 3, Gettysburg.

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Desirable Thirty Acre Property, between Guernsey and Center Mills, improved with Brick House and Out-buildings. A farm with good fruit land in the center of the apple belt.

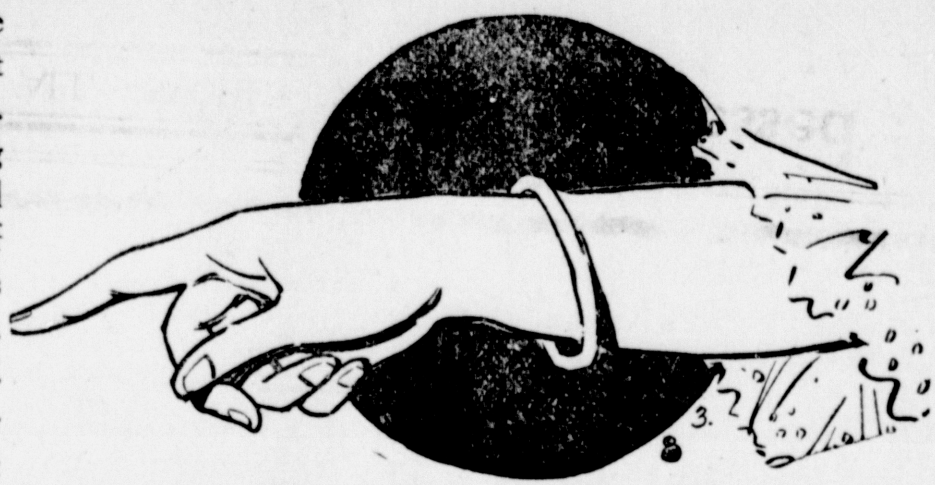
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THE LEADERS.

IT is our aim to offer suggestions from our stock for gifts for every member of the family. We are stocked to the limit with Christmassy things. Come to us after reading this list, whether you find in it what you had yourself thought of or not, perhaps we can still help you out. If unable to come in person write or phone us, your orders will have our best attention. Goods will be nicely boxed, mailed or shipped with a "Don't open until Christmas" label if desired, and gotten out of the way of the hurly burly of the last days.



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We have a splendid assortment of every character of wanted Silks which we will box for you in correct pattern length, nothing extra to pay, Messaline, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Satin Nouvelles, Charmeuse, Plaid Satins, and Taffetas and many others.

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Of staple, of novelty weaves, black or any color or combination of colors, boxed FREE.

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White Voiles, Crepe finished Voiles, Linair, Persian and French Lawns, and many other sheer materials boxed ready to give, Or the more intimate gift of a pattern of Crepe or Fleece for Kimono or Bath Robe. Beautiful colors and patterns, they cost comparatively little.

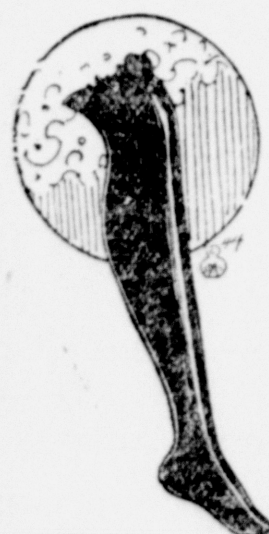


Ladies' Neckwear

There has probably never been a season when Ladies paid so much attention to, and when there was so much variety in Neck Dressings. We are showing hundreds of New Things in the styles prevailing. If you have a fashion book cut of the style you want to give, clip it out and send to us, or better still, come to see us yourself, chances are we have it.

10, 25, 50 cts. to \$1.00

Christmas Stockings



The greatest variety of conservative styles and grades, with the addition of Silk Hose in colors and black, some with embroidery, Silk Boot Hose in black, 50, 75 cts., \$1.00, \$1.50. Colors to match any color costume at 50cts., \$1.00 to \$2.00. Lisle and Cotton Hose 25 to 50c., white, black or tan. Ladies' and Children's Hose in all sizes for 10, 15 and 25cts. Wool Hose for Ladies and Children 25 cents.

Gift Umbrellas

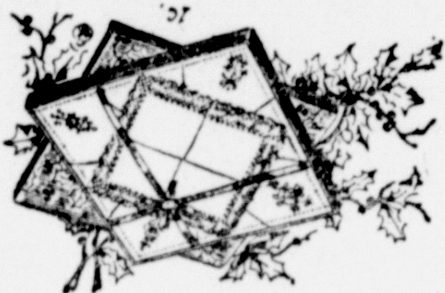


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Styles for Men, Women and Children. In All Silk, Union Taffeta and Gloria, including Suit Case collapsible. The new handles of carved Mission, Malacca, Natural Wood, with or without metal embellishment. Men's close Roller Silk and Suit Case styles, handles of Horn, Stag, Natural and others. Price begins at \$1.00, every between price to \$5.00.

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If we desired to give even the briefest description of our many styles of Handkerchiefs it would fill a page. We have the greatest assortment for Men, Women and



Children, boxed or open stock, Initialed, Embroidered, Lace trimmed or plain Hem Stitch. Use the mail if you cannot come to see us.

Gloves



Gloves are at all times an acceptable gift, and notwithstanding the disturbed condition of the glove market we are fully prepared for almost any demand that is possible for women and children. The dolls were their best dresses to the party. They meant to be very careful not to get them soiled or misused. They were determined to show the Candy children how fine and beautiful they were. The Candy children had only one suit of clothes each, poor things, and could not take them off. The Candy children welcomed their guests heartily. They were rather awed by the elegance of some of the dolls who came in their automobiles and carriages and wore the most stunning silk and lace gowns. At first they all sat around quietly and chatted. Then some games were started. The Candy children wished to play only quiet ones, lest they chip their coats or scrape off some of the paint. "Whoever heard of a party without dancing?" one of the more stylish dolls said scornfully. Now, the Candy children were afraid to move around much for fear of getting overheated. If they got overheated they would melt, and that would be the end of them. However, they knew it was only polite to do as their guests wished, so they said that if the doll children wished to dance they would all try some nice quiet dances. Each Candy child chose a dolly partner and led her out to dance the minute. The dolls looked bored. Then one doll spoke up: "Have you ever turkey trotted?" The Candy children said no, they hadn't, but they sounded like just the dance for little Christmas children. So those dolls began to turkey trot with the Candy children. First they danced slowly; then as the dolls got excited they whirled around faster and faster. The Candy children began to grow warm and melt. They melted completely, and the dolls were so frightened that they ran straight home. And the next morning when Santa came in all the Candy children lay in heaps on the floor. "Dear, dear!" cried Santa. "This is most unfortunate, with Christmas so near. I'm afraid we'll be short of Candy children for our Christmas trees this season." And, though the little boys and girls didn't know why, there were few candy toys on their trees on Christmas that year.

Gloves of Cape and Mocha leather \$1.00 to \$1.50.

The Christmas Tree CHILDREN'S PARTY

THE Christmas Tree children, as you may guess, live in Christmas Tree Land, which, as you of course know, is the country where Santa Claus' wonderful palace is built. And in this palace the Christmas Tree children have a place all to themselves.

Of all the Christmas Tree children the dolls are perhaps the prettiest. They have a room where you will find dolls of every kind and of every size.

The doll room is just like a big town, for each family of dolls has a house, which is furnished just like a real house.

These doll houses are set up in rows along tiny streets. Each house has its little lawn and toy trees standing in front of it. Here and there you will find a toy dog guarding a front door or a plump toy cat watching a make believe mouse. Back of some of the more fashionable houses are garages in which toy automobiles are kept or stables in which there are toy carriages and toy horses.

The dolls have handsome clothes, but usually they keep them put away until Christmas comes. Then they know they will need them all to wear when they go to live with the little girls in Real Folks Land. They dream about this. Each doll loves to talk about the dear little girl to whom she is going and who, she is sure, will love and care for her tenderly.

You see, Santa Claus is very particular to take only the best behaved and good tempered dolls to the little girls. He makes a list of these and on Christmas afternoon goes into their room and calls out the names of the favored ones who are to go with him in his sleigh that year. They all try very hard to be good, and the dolls who are left behind always feel ashamed and disappointed.

The Candy children are the little candy folk who are hung on Christmas trees to make it handsome. They live in a room all by themselves, where they have a cute village of their own. Once Santa said he didn't see what a Christmas tree would be like without the sweet little Candy children, and after that, I'm afraid, the Candy children put on a good many funny airs.

In the Candy village live dear little chocolate Santa Clauses, colored candy angels with gilt wings, pink ballet dancers with gauze skirts and many cute little Candy children. There are candy animals, fishes and birds also.

One year the Candy children made up their minds that they would give a farewell party to the other toys. They knew that the candy folk would all go with Santa Claus. He needed them all for the trees, and their conduct had been quite perfect all year. The dolls wore their best dresses to the party. They meant to be very careful not to get them soiled or misused. They were determined to show the Candy children how fine and beautiful they were. The Candy children had only one suit of clothes each, poor things, and could not take them off.

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Letter Help.

Have a box at hand in desk, into which slip interesting articles, witty stories or poems. When writing to friends, choose from the collection such as would appeal to the individual.

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Nothing simple in the way Putnam's Extractor clears away corns,—it's magical. No more of the old fashioned fussing with pads, plasters, and flesh-eating salves. Away with such relics of the past. The best, newest, surest and most dependable remover of corns, callouses and foot lumps is Putnam's Corn Extractor. You'll be satisfied, you'll have happy feet, you'll dance with joy after using Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at dealers everywhere.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.



300-500 Chicks—One Flock One Heater—One Building

BUY OR HATCH 300 to 500 chicks all at one time. Put them with one Candee Colony Brooder, all together in one building. Attend the coal fire once or twice a day.

Set the Automatic Temperature Regulator when you start the Brooder and it keeps a correct heat continually, requiring adjustment only when the chicks get older and need less heat. A turn of a screw does it. RESULT: Chicks and buildings always safe from fire. The largest possible number of birds brought to strong maturity. Much time, labor and fuel saved and greater profit at the end of the season.

SPECIAL FEATURES. All cast iron heater that lasts a lifetime. Large 12-inch grate—the safe size. Safety Grate Shaker. Sealed Base. Swinging Hopper Section that makes it easy to get at the heater. All-woven-wool felt curtain, guaranteed for 5 years.

Satisfy yourself that this is the safest, surest and most economical way to raise the most of your chicks. Come to my poultry plant and see the Candee Colony Brooder and how it operates.

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It dissolves and removes every particle of dirt, leaving the clothes whole, white and sweet, the way you like them. TRY THE "EASY" with privilege of returning it if unsatisfactory. Find out how much it will help YOU.

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On Tuesday, DEC. 22, 1914

At my farm in Mount Joy township, formerly known as the William Cromer farm, I will sell,

10,000 feet of Boards, 2x4, 3x4 and 4x4, Tree Tops from 11 acres of timber, Standing Timber,

25 cords Slab Wood, 25 cords of Cord Wood,

Chips, Chunks and Saw Dust, Lumberman's Shanty.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

H. S. CROMER.

DR. M. T. DILL, DENTIST

BIGLERVILLE PA

Will be at York Springs Wednesday of Each Week.

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WATCH and Clock Repairing

Don't forget that E. E. Shetter is still on the square at Biglerville, repairing Watches and Clocks.

Give me a trial.

Special Christmas Sale For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Balmacaas	Overcoats	Rubbers
Hats	Raincoats	Shirts
Caps	Shoes (for everybody)	
Neckwear	Suspenders	
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Do your shopping early and get the best selection

O. H. LESTZ,

Corner Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa. We give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

Now is the time to fill your hooks and get yourself a gift.

The Ideal Gift

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

It is the gift that will last for years. Good jewelry becomes more valuable each successive year.

Silverware Rings Lockets	Cut Glass Bracelets Scarf Pins
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Hundreds of other odd little trinkets are here awaiting your inspection.

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